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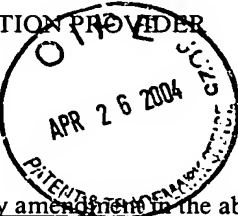
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yohichiroh MATSUNO, et al.

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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawings Sheets, Replacement Drawings Sheets (7), Annotated Drawing Sheets (7), Substitute Specification, and Marked-up Copy of Specification

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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INDEPENDENT	56	MINUS	56	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 37 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 38 of this paper.